

SUPERIOR COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
CRIMINAL DIVISION

DCTN: U11013414

Lockup No: 76

Case No: _____

COMPLAINT

District of Columbia ss:

Defendant's Name: Oma K Crawford 628963 11078426
(First) (MI) (Last) (PDID) (CCNO)
Also Known As: Oma Keonte Crawford
(First) (Middle) (Last)
Address: [REDACTED] LANDOVER MD

Oma K. Crawford, within the District of Columbia, while armed with a PISTOL, and with the intent to kill another and to inflict serious bodily injury on another and with a conscious disregard of an extreme risk of death or serious bodily injury to another, caused the death of RALPH THOMAS by SHOOTING him with PISTOL on or about June 3, 2011, thereby causing injuries from which RALPH THOMAS died on or about June 3, 2011. (Second Degree Murder While Armed, in violation of 22 D.C. Code, Sections 2103, 4502 (2001 ed.))

Co-Defendants:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4 day of June, 2011
[Signature]
(Judge) (Deputy Clerk)

WARRANT

To The United States Marshal or any other authorized federal officer or the Chief of Police of the District of Columbia:
WHEREAS the foregoing complaint and affidavit supporting the allegations thereof have been submitted, and there appearing probable cause and reasonable grounds for the issuance of an arrest warrant for

YOU ARE THEREFORE COMMANDED TO BRING THE DEFENDANT BEFORE SAID COURT OR OTHER PERSON ENUMERATED IN 18 U.S.C. 3041 forthwith to answer said charge.

Issued _____ Judge - Superior Court of the District of Columbia

Rule 105: ☐

Judge

Sex: Male	DOB: 01/07/1986	CCN: 11078426	PDID: 628963
Papering Officer: Anthony D Greene			Badge No.: D21515

OFFICER MUST EXECUTE RETURN

Officer's Name:	Date / Time:
AUSA Signature: <u>[Signature]</u> 6/4/11	Fel. I <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AFTC <input type="checkbox"/> Fel. II <input type="checkbox"/>

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UNITED STATES

VS.

OMA CRAWFORD

On Friday June 3, 2011 at or about 2036 hours, officers assigned to the Metropolitan Police Department's Fifth District responded to the 100 block of T. Street, Northeast for the report of the sounds of gunfire. Upon their arrival, officers located the decedent unconscious and unresponsive in the rear parking lot of McKinley Technology High School (151 T. Street NE) suffering from apparent gunshot wounds to the head. DC Fire Department's ambulance #21 responded and found NO signs consistent with life and left the decedent's remains on scene. The decedent's remains were transported to the DC Office of the Chief Medical Examiner pending pronouncement of death and autopsy. On Saturday June 4, 2011 at 0817 hours, the decedent was pronounced dead by Doctor C. Revercomb of the DC Office of the Chief Medical Examiner.

The decedent was identified RALPH DEWAYNE THOMAS.

On Saturday June 4, 2011, an autopsy was performed on the decedent's remains by Doctor C. Revercomb. At the conclusion of her examination she concluded that the decedent's death was caused by a gunshot wound of head and the manner a HOMICIDE.

Members from the MPD Forensics Services Division (Mobile Crime Lab) responded to the scene and processed the parking lot for evidence. As a result, several items of evidence were collected which included four (4) .380 caliber cartridges casings.

As a result of the shooting of the decedent, members of the MPDC Homicide Branch responded to the scene to initiate the investigation. As a result of that investigation several witnesses were interviewed. One such witness was interviewed and will hereinafter be referred to as W-1. W-1 reported that it was privy to a conversation the decedent and the Defendant OMA CRAWFORD had earlier in the day of June 3, 2011. W-1 reported that the argument was over the decedent communicating with Defendant CRAWFORD's wife. W-1 reported that prior to the argument with the decedent it observed Defendant CRAWFORD in possession of a handgun. W-1 identified the Defendant as OMA CRAWFORD, who resides at [REDACTED] Landover Maryland. W-1 has known Defendant CRAWFORD for over a year and would see the Defendant on a regular basis.

A second witness was interviewed and will hereinafter be referred to as W-2. W-2 reported that the decedent was affiliated with a minor league DC football team. W-2 reported that earlier in the day on Friday June 3, 2011 it had a conversation with the decedent about him getting in an argument with one of the players. W-2 reported that argument was over the decedent communicating with a player's wife. W-2 reported that later in the day, sometime around 8pm it was in the area of McKinley Technology High School (151 T. Street NE) when it observed the decedent and Defendant CRAWFORD engage in a verbal dispute. Over the course of the dispute, W-2 heard the Defendant state words to the effect of "WE CAN HANDLE IT!" W-2 reported that the argument subsided and appeared that the decedent and Defendant rectified their differences. A short time later, W-2 reported that the decedent, Defendant CRAWFORD, and an unidentified black male walked off towards the parking lot.

The events and acts described above occurred primarily in the District of Columbia and were committed as described by defendant(s) listed in the case caption.

Subscribed and sworn before me this 6/4/11 (date)

[Signature]
Police Officer

D2-1515
Badge

C10/Homicide
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Deputy Clerk

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After approximately three (3) minutes, W-2 reported it heard people say words to the effect of "get out of the way, get your children" coming from individuals gathered near the football field bleachers followed by three (3) gunshots. W-2 reported after the initial shots were heard there was a pause which was followed by another single gunshot. W-2 reported that after the conclusion of the gunshots it overheard a voice it recognized to be one of a male, yell out "OMAR NO, OMAR NO!"; then followed by, "FUCK, FUCK, FUCK!" W-2 reported that it then observed Defendant CRAWFORD run from the parking lot to the football field bleachers with a small black gun in his hand and grabbed a gym bag. W-2 provided law enforcement with a description of the shooter shortly after the shooting. W-2 described the subject with a gun as a black male, 18 to 19 years of age, 5-8 to 5-9, approximately 160lbs, with dreadlocked hairstyle.

As a result of the investigation, Defendant OMA CRAWFORD was developed as a suspect. During the interview of W-2, a photo array was shown which consisted of 9 nine color MPDC photographs to include one of Defendant CRAWFORD. During the viewing W-2 selected photograph # 5 as the person it observed argue with the decedent and in possession of a gun after the gunshots. The photograph selected was that of OMA CRAWFORD, black male, with MPDC PDID# 628963.

A third witness was interviewed and will be hereinafter referred to W-3. W-3 reported that it was in the area of McKinley Technology High School football field when it observed people start to run for cover. W-3 reported that it then observed a black male wearing a black t-shirt and black shorts raise and fire a gun. W-3 reported that shortly thereafter, the same individual ran from the scene with a bag in his hand.

During the interview of W-3, a photo array was shown which consisted of 9 nine color MPDC photographs to include one of Defendant CRAWFORD. During the viewing W-3 selected photograph # 5 as the person it observed fire a gun in the area of McKinley High School football field. The photograph selected was that of OMA CRAWFORD, black male, with MPDC PDID# 628963.

An off-duty member of the Metropolitan Police Department was at McKinley Technology High School at the time of the shooting. The officer was interviewed and will be hereinafter referred to as W-4. W-4 reported that while on the football field it heard the sounds of multiple gunshots. At the conclusion of the gunshots W-4 looked to the bleachers and observed a black male dressed in all black with a dark colored bag run toward the football field. W-4 reported that it then observed the decedent shot and immediately broadcasted a lookout for the subject it observed running from the scene and started canvassing the area.

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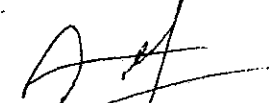
During the initial preliminary investigation by uniform members of the MPDC Fifth District, officers gathered information and provided a lookout for a possible suspect who was observed fleeing the scene by witnesses. That lookout was for a black male, wearing all black, dreadlocked hairstyle, teens to early 20 years of age, last seen running from McKinley Technology High School towards Eckington Place. As Officers were responding to the scene, Fifth District Officer Pittman observed the defendant, who matched the description of the lookout provided, running out of an alley in the 1600 block of Harry Thomas Way and onto 3rd Street, Northeast. Officer Pittman drove up to the defendant who had stopped to catch his breath and asked him why he was running. The defendant stated that he was "Training" and took off running again. Officer Pittman followed the defendant and caught-up with him again, but this time Officer Richardson who was responding to assist pulled up to the defendant again. As the Officers were exiting their police cruisers the defendant fled from the officers. Officer Richardson gave chase and after jumping over brick walls, cars, and a fence, Officer Richardson was able to stop the defendant in the rear alley of the 200 block of S Street, Northeast.

Upon stopping the defendant, other responding officers immediately set up a perimeter around the entire neighborhood. During a canvass of the neighborhood officers located a blue Nike duffle bag under the back porch of 229 R Street, Northeast. Lying on top of the duffle bag was a black t-shirt. Inside of the duffle bag was a pair of football cleats and a .380 caliber semi-automatic pistol. (It should be noted that where the duffle bag containing the .380 pistol was recovered is in the same area where Officer Pittman first observed the defendant running. It should also be noted that the .380 caliber pistol is the same caliber as the cartridge casing that were recovered from the scene of the homicide.)

Defendant CRAWFORD was subsequently transported to the Metropolitan Police Department's Homicide Branch where he was charged with First Degree Murder While Armed.

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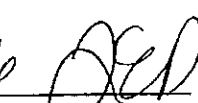
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